

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of MUNEHISA FUJITA ET AL

Appln. No. 08/915,683

Group Art Unit:

1113

Filed: AUGUST 21, 1997

Examiner:

J. BAXTER

For:

DIRECT POSITIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC SILVER HALIDE EMULSION AND

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL COMPRISING

SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SEP 2 4 1997

Sir:

GROUP 1100

Applicants request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to consideration of the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 13,

after "type" insert -- composed of silver bromide and--.

Claim 9,

line 11,

after "type" insert -- composed of silver bromide and--.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 5-9 are before the Examiner for consideration.

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 9 to recite that the cores are silver bromide. Support for this addition is found on page 36, lines 11 and 12 of the present specification.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required